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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:OVIP, JA

SUBJECT: FUKUDA VISIT

FROM HOLBROOKE FOR SHOESMITH

REF: TOKYO 2431

1. WE FULLY CONCUR WITH EMBOFF'S RESPONSE TO MOFA (PARA 1, REFTEL) AND WOULD PREFER NOT TO BE DRAWN INTO ANY DISCUSSION OF RECIPROCAL SUBSTANTIVE "GIFTS" THAT EACH NATION MIGHT PRESENT AT THE TIME OF THE VISIT. WE HAVE BEEN PRESSING THE GOJ FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE EGYPT CONSORTIUM FOR A LONG TIME; JAPAN'S INTERESTS IN AFRICA CERTAINLY SHOULD IMPEL IT TO CONSIDER ZIMBABWE FUND SUPPORT IN A POSITIVE WAY; WE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY CONTINUE TO URGE THEM TO  
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MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO THE PORTUGUESE CONSORTIUM AS WELL. ALL OF THESE FIT INTO THE THEME OF MULTILATERAL OR GLOBAL ECONOMIC RESPONSIBILITIES WHICH WE SET FORTH DURING VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO TOKYO AND WHICH WE WILL CONTINUE TO BE FOLLOWING DURING FORTHCOMING FUKUDA VISIT HERE.

2. WE RECOGNIZE THAT THE "O-MIYAGE", GIFT CUSTOM HAS BEEN

A PART OF PAST VISITS BUT PRIMARILY BECAUSE JAPANESE PRESS  
HAS TENDED TO PORTRAY VISITS IN THOSE TERMS. WE SEE LITTLE

UTILITY IN SIGNALLING FAR IN ADVANCE RELATIVE PRIORITIES  
AMONG THE MATTERS WE WILL BE ASKING THE JAPANESE TO  
CONSIDER.

3. AS YOU KNOW JAPANESE EMBASSY HERE HAS AGREED TO  
PROVIDE SHORTLY FIRST DRAFT OF PROPOSED JOINT COMMUNIQUE,  
NEGOTIATIONS SURROUNDING THIS, WE BELIEVE, WILL PROVIDE  
EARLY OPPORTUNITY TO ASCERTAIN WHAT VISIT CAN ACHIEVE  
AND TO CONSIDER RELEVANCE OF ASSIGNING PRIORITIES.  
HOWEVER, WE MAY ALSO WANT TO MAKE SEPARATE APPROACHES  
TO GOJ TO HEIGHTEN IMPORTANCE AND STRESS TIMELINESS OF  
CERTAIN MATTERS, E.G. CITRUS OR PORTUGAL FUND. WE  
THEREFORE SUPPORT YOUR REMAINING ALOOF FROM ATTEMPTS TO  
LIMIT MATTERS FOR RESOLUTION DURING VISIT.

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